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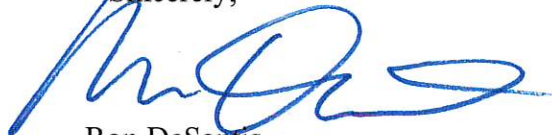500 C Street S.W.
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Dear Administrator Long,

I write today to thank you for the recent authorization of individual assistance to Flagler, Lake, St. John's, and Volusia Counties in the recent disaster declaration for Florida after Hurricane Irma. Many parts of Florida's 6th congressional district were impacted less than a year ago by Hurricane Matthew, and now that assistance for individuals and small businesses has been approved, I ask that the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Small Business Administration expeditiously set up operational Disaster Recovery Centers and Business Recovery Centers, respectively.

If my office can be of assistance in helping determine operational locations for these centers, in coordination with state, county and local government entities, please let me know as soon as possible. Recovery centers are vital in helping our communities throughout the impacted counties with immediate needs, as well as the long, extensive recovery ahead for the state of Florida.

I am encouraged to see how our neighbors and interagency partners have come together in the initial response and look forward to working with them in the weeks ahead. It is my hope that quickly establishing Disaster Recovery Centers will assist as we rebuild and repair.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Member of Congress

cc: The Honorable Linda McMahon, Administrator
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